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NO. 1999P07816US01**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Singer, et al.

Serial No.: 09/399,902

Filed: September 21, 1999

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
NETWORK AUTO-DISCOVERY  
AND CONFIGURATION**

Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: Najjar

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ **Prior to abandonment of the application**
  - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
  - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
  - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
  - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
  - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ **A Petition for Extension of Time for three month(s).**  
☐ Please enter the Amendment filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ **Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.**  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449  
and \_\_\_ references.  
☐ Other:

SEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the Amendment (other than small entity):

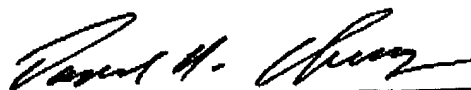
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or  
credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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